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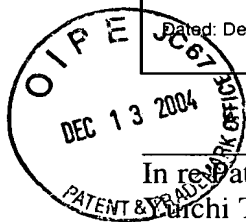
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In re Patent Application of:
Yuchi Takatsu

Application No.: 09/982,644

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Filed: October 18, 2001

Art Unit: 3624

For: Electronic Account Settlement Apparatus,
Electronic Settlement Method, Storage
Medium and Computer Data Signal

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Office Action if related Korean Application No. 10-2001-0062316 which was received on September 13, 2004. These documents are being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A summary/abstract translation of the non-Englinsh language references is enclosed.

A copy of only those references listed below is attached:

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Applicant(s) hereby informs the Examiner of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/971,882 which is related to the present application and may contain subject matter that is material to patentability of the present application.

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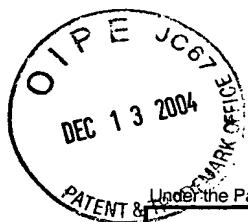
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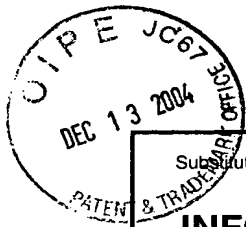
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